

COAL FACTS

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Government Authorities
Predict Shortage

Forecast Higher Prices Because of
Coal Scarcity Caused By Increased
Demand, a Lack of Cars and
Labor—Urge Early Buying

The nation faces not only a serious scarcity of coal this fall, but an actual old-fashioned famine if early buying is not started at once. This is the warning sent out by four different Government bureaus, chief of which is the Fuel Administration.

And on top of this warning comes the forecast of an inevitable higher price.

The Government bureaus which sound the warnings are the United States Fuel Administration, the United States Department of Labor, the United States Administration of Railroads and the United States Geological Survey.

"I do not wish in any sense to be an alarmist," said Dr. Harry A. Garfield, of the United States Fuel Administration, "nor am I willing to speak more in the interest of the producer of coal than of the consumer, but I feel bound to say that, as I see the situation, we are likely to experience a coal famine in the early fall unless the large users of coal begin buying."

"I warn the apartment house owners, the home dwellers and factory proprietors to buy coal now. In August, or the autumn, it will be too late. A big shortage is coming. Thousands of miners are going back to Europe. Coal production has fallen off considerably, and a shortage of many million tons looks probable. My advice to the public is to buy coal right away."

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McCormack, Noted Irish Tenor, Made American Citizen

NEW YORK, June 18.—The night that he thrilled his first audience in incidental and the moment that he realized that his fame was world-wide in of slight consequence, John McCormack, the Irish tenor, declared yesterday upon becoming a citizen of the United States. The ceremony which made him an American took place in the state supreme court. He was accompanied by several friends. It also happened to be his 35th birthday.

When the court congratulated him, the end voice that came from "Mother Macree" a classic, replied, "My heart quivers a bit," and when he took the oath of allegiance his answer, "Well, I should say so, so help me God!" McCormack's ambition to become a citizen met his patriotic duty. McCormack's disappointment when he made application and learned three months more must elapse between declaration of intention accompanied by presentation of first papers and actual admission to citizenship.

ARKANSAS FRUIT CROP WILL BE \$17,000,000

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 18. (Sp.)—Arkansas' horticultural crops this year will have a total valuation exceeding \$17,000,000, according to figures compiled by J. A. Hughes, horticulturist for the American Refrigerator Transit company, the figures being obtained from various sources, including the railroads.

The peach crop, gathering of which has been begun, will be the biggest revenue producer, with a yield valued at \$4,000,000. Arkansas is expected to produce 2,500 cars of peaches. Strawberries will hold second rank, the 1,250 cars picked having had a total valuation of \$3,125,000. Of the 1,250 carloads of strawberries picked, 1,000 cars were shipped out of state, most of them to Northern and Eastern markets, where fancy prices were obtained.

The horticultural crops as a whole will total more than 5,000 carloads. Mr. Hughes has estimated, of which more than 40 per cent will find their way to Northern and Eastern markets. Arkansas' 1919 apple crop, which will begin moving in August, will have a value aggregating approximately \$2,125,000, ranking third. The little radish, his records show, brought the highest sum of \$90,000, counting only the carload lots. One carload sold for \$2,000. And the 11,655 acres of land planted in cantaloupes will bring in a big amount. It is estimated that five acres will produce a carload of cantaloupes, and the market will sell for about \$1.50 a car. Mr. Hughes expects a total shipment of 2,331 cars. The watermelon crop also will bring in a big sum, although figures have not been compiled on this crop.

The "blackberry winter" of 1918-19 resulted in big crops of raspberries, blackberries, dewberries and service berries, the total value of which is expected to exceed \$350,000.

A \$50,000 grape crop also is expected. With no figures available for the crop on the Irish and sweet potato crops, immense acreages have been devoted to the two crops and record shipments are anticipated.

HUN CROPS DAMAGED BY BAD WEATHER

BERLIN, June 18. (By the Associated Press.)—"The crops in Germany this season were not so good as last year, but they have been checked by the bad weather which prevailed in Europe in May and they will be still further affected if a rainless season should set in," said Herr Schmidt, food minister in an interview. The quality of the wheat also has been affected unfavorably by lack of fertilizer, which has noticeable effect on the kernel of the wheat. Germany anticipates, however, that she will be able to continue her present bread ration, which though very small, will be a pinch with the expected German grain harvest.

The necessity for importing meat, according to the food minister, is now more important than grain, for although the number of cattle has not been materially reduced, the situation for the coming year is unfavorable because of poor feed and consequent under-nourishment and leanness of the beasts. The feed harvest has been bad, in contradistinction to the other harvests, so that no relief is in sight again because of lack of fertilizer.

GERMAN SPY PLOT IN U. S. ARMY IS FOILED

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Germany's plan to place a spy with every unit of the American army failed chiefly because of the prompt action of the department of justice in arresting and internment German aliens, the senate military committee was told by Brig. Gen. Marshall, chief of staff, today. Explaining the work of his department, the officer said agents had been sent into Germany through The Hague and other points, as well as directly through the German lines. The army received much valuable information from them, he added. President Wilson and the state department, he testified, were kept informed by the service of the breaking of the morale of the German people just before the armistice. Gen. Churchill told of being deceived by German agents and said a special study of Bolshevism in this country had been made. He furnished a map showing Bolshevism assembly points in New York and Brooklyn.

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REVEALS REMARKABLE PHASE OF WAR SURGERY

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 18.—A remarkable phase of war surgery, in which soldiers wounded in the head and unconscious from a local anesthetic obeyed surgeons' orders to cough, and thus expel bullets and shell and bone fragments through a hole cut in their skulls, was described today by Maj. Arthur M. Grant, of Utica, N. Y., at the annual convention of the national institute of homeopathy. The partial consciousness of the patient was an advantage, he said.

SALVATION ARMY HEROINE GETS \$325 FOR DOUGHNUT

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Doughnuts brought as high as \$325 apiece here yesterday when "Ma" Burdick, famous Salvation Army worker, auctioned them from the steps of the federal building. S. Worthington Eddy, an insurance broker, sold the Eddy's for \$1 to \$500 for them. The auction was conducted in connection with the Salvation Army's campaign to raise funds for after-war work.

ARKANSAS STOPS SUIT AGAINST TELEPHONE CO.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 18. (Sp.)—Withdrawal of the state's suit against the Southwestern Bell Telephone company to prevent its recent rate increases has been ordered by the Arkansas corporation commission. Members of the commission said that action would be re-opened as soon as the government relinquished control.

MAIL CLERKS TRIED.

PORT SMITH, Ark., June 18. (Sp.)—Robert, mail clerks, charged with stealing \$12,000 from a mail sack containing the Bank of Hartford, was tried in federal court here yesterday afternoon. It was indicated that the government relied on circumstantial evidence.

BUY NASHVILLE BONDS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 18.—Associated with the Trust company and the Continental Trust and Savings company, both of Chicago, Caldwell & Co., of Nashville, today were awarded \$125,000 of city of Nashville 5 per cent serial bonds on a bid of \$1,307,395. The premium offered amounting to \$125,000.

16 KILLED, 4 WOUNDED FAMILY'S WAR RECORD

PARIS, June 18. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Thirteen sons killed on the field of battle, three charged with great injuries, one wounded four different times, the father, and one daughter summarily shot by the Germans for going to Lille to celebrate the centennial anniversary of a relative, and another daughter killed by a German shell at Dunkirk, is the record of the family of M. Vanhee, a French farmer of Hennin, near Ypres. M. Vanhee has 15 children, 22 sons and 14 daughters, all of whom were living when the war broke out. One of his sons was killed by a German shell. He returned to France to fight and was wounded in each of four different engagements. One of the sons lost both legs, another returned from the front and another returned from the front and another returned from the front and another returned from the front.



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A concession gained from the railroad administration by the Southern Hardwood Traffic Association results in numerous reductions on freight charges on lumber to Canadian points from this territory. The reductions, according to a bulletin issued by J. H. Townsend, secretary-manager, range from approximately 1 to 5 cents per 100 pounds. The lower rates will be of great benefit to hardwood lumber manufacturers of this section, as they do a large business with Canada. The railroad administration decided to amend the current tariffs so as to provide for the single maximum advance on through shipments to Canadian points upon the informal complaint of the traffic association. The unamended tariffs provide that in making the advance rates to Canadian points the advanced rates in full, to and from the gateways, will be applied, which had the effect of bringing about a double advance in rates, instead of providing, as the tariffs will in future, for a single maximum advance of 5 per cent per 100 pounds.

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